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**EX PARTE PRESENTATION**

Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in  
the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98*

Dear Mr. Caton:

Please be advised that yesterday the attached letter (labeled as "Attachment A") was delivered to the Chairman and his staff, the Commissioners and their staffs, and several other members of the Commission's staff. A complete distribution list is also attached to this letter and is marked as "Attachment B." The letter is an invitation to a demonstration of Southwestern Bell's operations support systems ("OSS").

Pursuant to the Commission's rules governing ex parte presentations, two copies of this letter are provided herewith.

Should you have any questions concerning the foregoing, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

T. F. Silbergeld

**Attachments**

cc: Ms. Keeney  
Mr. Metzger  
Mr. Welch  
Ms. Matthey  
Ms. Gelb  
Mr. Gude  
Mr. Tanner

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ATTACHMENT A

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Dear Chairman Hundt:

SBC Communications Inc. will be hosting live, real-time demonstrations of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Operations Support Systems (OSS) for telecommunications policy makers. You and your staff are cordially invited to join Members of Congress and their staffs, your colleagues at the Commission, and U.S. Department of Justice officials at the demonstration.

In the First Report and Order in the Local Competition/Interconnection Proceeding (CC Docket No. 96-98), the Commission determined that incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs) must unbundle and make available on a non-discriminatory basis access to operations support systems (OSS) functions and features. Since this order was released, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has invested significant resources, both financial and personnel, to meeting and, in some cases, surpassing the Commission's requirements concerning access to OSS functions.

Recently, the Common Carrier Bureau convened a public forum to discuss the complex issues regarding access to OSS features. Southwestern Bell commends the Bureau for organizing this forum. At the forum, representatives of Southwestern Bell described in detail how the Company is complying with the First Report and Order with respect to offering equivalent access to OSS functions to help ensure that competitive LECs have a meaningful opportunity to compete.

For your convenience, the demonstrations will be held at SBC's Washington, D.C. offices at 1401 I Street, N.W., Suite 1100. Demonstrations will be held on June 17, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. and on June 18, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The demonstration lasts approximately three hours.

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Please contact my assistant, Victoria Carter-Hall, regarding whether you will be able to attend and which session you plan to attend. Ms. Carter-Hall may be reached at (202) 326-8806.

I look forward to seeing you at the demonstration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dale Robertson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text "Very truly yours,".

## **ATTACHMENT B**

### **SOUTHWESTERN BELL DEMONSTRATION OF OPERATIONS SUPPORT SYSTEMS**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. JUNE 17 AND 18, 1997**

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